OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: RILEY

SUBJECT: LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION PROJECT

DISCUSSED IN MEETING WITH GRACE, RENFRO AND BARKSDALE

DATE 2/25/02 **CC:** FILE

Per our instructions to her following our meeting with her, Steve Renfro and Claiborne Barksdale last Monday, Dr. Cathy Grace forwarded the attached two letters for your signature.

The first letter is to Dr. Lynn Kagan and invites her to work in Mississippi to establish universal funding for early childhood care and education. This letter is necessary for us to be considered for such work.

The second letter is to Mr. Andres Henriquez of the Carnegie Foundation, which supports Dr. Kagan's work. This letter is one of support for Kagan's work and notifies Henriquez that we have invited Kagan to work here, so we would support Carnegie's continued support of Kagan's work.

Please either sign the two attached letters or mark any changes that you want made. Thanks!